

Investigation of high conductivity area at the interface between $\text{Ba}_{0.8}\text{Sr}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$ and LaMnO_3 after effect of electric field on $\text{Ba}_{0.8}\text{Sr}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$ ferroelectric film

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As it has been shown [1], the high conductivity area (quasi two dimensional electron gas) may be created at an interface due to electric polarization discontinuity [2, 3]. A quasi two dimensional electronic gas (q2DEG) is formed in the STO layers next to the interface which becomes superconducting below a temperature of 300 mK [1, 4]. Remarkably, the superconducting state coexists with a magnetic state being stable up to the room temperature. Ferroelectrics are attractive materials for such purpose. They have a wide range of different distinctive properties, among them: spontaneous polarization switching, high dielectric permeability, dielectric nonlinearity, piezo- and pyro- activity, linear and quadratic electro-optical effects. That can expand the scope of application in nanoelectronics. The direction of such polarization in the ferroelectric film might be switched by an external electric field.

Antiferromagnetic LaMnO_3 (LMO) might be transferred to ferromagnetic state by increasing the concentration of free carriers by injection. The change of domain structure in ferroelectric $\text{Ba}_{0.8}\text{Sr}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$ (BSTO) film can change a concentration of free carriers on the interface with LMO means that increasing the free charge carriers might lead to the local ferromagnetic state and magneto-resistivity in a system with q2DEG. Therefore, there is an opportunity to switch conductivity of interface by an electric field in the heterostructure BTO/LMO.

In the present work the thin film of epitaxial BSTO was sputtered on the top of LMO single crystalline samples using the magnetron sputtering technique. Conductivity measurements were performed by a four-point probe method. Measurements were performed before and after effect of electric field on $\text{Ba}_{0.8}\text{Sr}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$ ferroelectric film. We have shown that when a non-uniform electric field is applied to a ferroelectric film, we can turn off the state with high conductivity. And under the influence of a uniform electric field on the ferroelectric film, we can turn on the state of high conductivity.

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